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MINISTRY OF LAW

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 14th June, 1966/*Jyaistha* 24, 1888 (*Saka*)

THE ADVOCATES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1966

No. 5 OF 1966

Promulgated by the President in the Seventeenth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Advocates Act, 1961.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Advocates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1966. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Act 25 of 1961 to be temporarily amended.

2. During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Advocates Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 8.

3. For section 8 of the principal Act, the following section shall be, and shall be deemed always to have been, substituted, namely :—

Term of office of members of State Bar Council.

"8. (1) The term of office of an elected member of a State Bar Council (re-constituted on the expiry of the term of office of the elected members of the State Bar Council under section 54) shall be four years from the date of publication of the result of his election.

(2) An outgoing member shall continue in office until the publication of the result of the election of his successor.".

Amendment of section 15.

4. In section 15 of the principal Act, clause (e) of sub-section (2) shall be, and shall be deemed always to have been, omitted.

Transitional provision.

5. Where before the commencement of this Ordinance any member of a State Bar Council has retired under section 8 of the principal Act, such member shall be deemed never to have retired and shall continue to hold office for a period of four years from the date of publication of the result of his election as a member of the State Bar Council (re-constituted on the expiry of the term of office of the elected members of the State Bar Council under section 54) and accordingly no act of the State Bar Council or any Committee thereof shall be called in question on the ground merely that such member having ceased to be a member of the State Bar Council on such retirement sat or voted or otherwise took part in the proceedings of the Council or the Committee thereof.

S. RADHAKRISHNAN,
President.

S. P. SEN-VARMA,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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